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SUBJECT: 24TH COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--REQUEST
FOR US COSPONSORSHIP OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON YOUTH POLICIES
AND PROGRAMS

1. AUSTRIAN REP HAS REQUESTED US DEL TO COSPONSOR RES ON
YOUTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS. TEXT BELOW.

2. WHILE PHRASE "INCLUDING THE MEANS OF FINANCING SUCH PRO-
GRAMS" IN PREAMBULAR PAR 4 MAY APPEAR AMBIGUOUS, THIS SHOULD
BE INTERPRETED AS REFERRING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN
LIGHT OF PHRASE "WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES" OCCURRING IN
OP PARA 5.

3. US DEL WILL PROPOSE INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL OP PARA
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "REQUESTS THE SYG TO SUBMIT TO THE
25TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN 1977
A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATE CONTAINED
IN THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS."

4. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY BY 10:00 AM TOMORROW,
FRIDAY, JAN 10, US DEL WILL ASSUME DEPT CONCURS IN COSPON-
SORING.

QUOTE THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
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HAVING CONSIDERED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE ON THE
FEASIBILITY OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF UNITED
NATIONS YOUTH PROGRAMMES (E/CN.5/502),

RECOMMENDS THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ADOPT THE
FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

"RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3125 (XXVIII)
OF 13 DECEMBER 1973 AND 3140 (XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973,

"DECIDES TO REQUEST THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL TO CONSIDER
AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION AND TO REFER BACK TO ECOSOC WITH
A VIEW TO ADOPTION AT ITS 59TH SESSION THE FOLLOWING DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME:

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

"RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3125 (XXVIII) OF
13 DECEMBER 1973 AND 3140 (XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973,

"TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE NOTE OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL ON THE FEASIBILITY OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN
SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS YOUTH PROGRAMMES,#

"AWARE OF THE INCREASING DIFFICULTIES WITH WHICH MILLIONS
OF YOUTH ARE FACED AS THEY SEEK TO TAKE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLES
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR SOCIETIES,

"BELIEVING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MUST INTENSIFY ITS
EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT PRACTICAL PROGRAMMES TO ASSIST YOUNG
PEOPLE TO TAKE SUCH ROLES, INCLUDING THE MEANS OF FINANCING
SUCH PROGRAMMES,

"ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANT PART OF THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS THAT HAS BEEN
ENTRUSTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME, AND
THE POTENTIAL OF THAT PROGRAMME FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUTH'S
ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT,

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"1. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH
SESSION APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL## THAT THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME
BE DESIGNATED AS THE PRINCIPAL OPERATIONAL UNIT WITHIN THE
UNITED NATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION OF YOUTH PROGRAMMES THAT
INVOLVE FIELD ACTIVITIES AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS,
INCLUDING THE FINANCING OF PILOT PROJECTS OF MODEST AMOUNTS

AND THE ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH WORKERS;

"2. RECOMMENDS FURTHER THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION APPROVE THE EXPANSION OF THE SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND OF THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME TO INCLUDE THE RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL;###

"3. APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER POTENTIAL SOURCES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND, TO BE USED TO HELP FINANCE UNITED NATIONS YOUTH PROGRAMMES SPONSORED BY UNV.

"4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO HOLD JOINT INTER-SECRETARIAT CONSULTATIONS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY YEAR TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMES TO BE UNDERTAKEN AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 THROUGH 3 ABOVE, ON THE BASIS OF PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN BY THE RELEVANT POLICY-MAKING BODIES;

"5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO TAKE WHATEVER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IS NECESSARY, WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES, TO IMPLEMENT THE COURSE OF ACTION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 THROUGH 4 ABOVE, WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 1976."

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##E/CH.5/502, PARAGRAPH 14(A)

###E/CN.5/502, PARAGRAPH 14(B).UNQUOTE

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